

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007.

Claim 10 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to its underlying subject matter, and claim 11 has been amended to be in independent form to include all the limitations of base claim 10. Further, claims 13 and 14 have been amended to depend only to claims 11 and 12 in view of these changes. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 11-14 are pending in the present application.

In view of this response, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the above claims and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

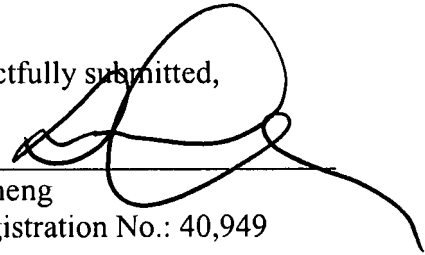
Claims 10 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Anderson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,830,548). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, this rejection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of claim 10 and the amendment of claim 14 to depend only on claim 11 or 12.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant believes that the pending claims (i.e. claims 11-14) are now allowable in view of the Examiner's indication in item 4 of the Office Action. Thus, the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these remarks is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that would place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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